

RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT

Ohio's Sixth District Will Receive More Than \$26 million In Energy Funding From Recovery Act

Wilson: *"This investment will help Ohio's Sixth District help our families weatherize their homes, move us toward energy independence and create needed jobs."*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Energy has posted that it is releasing the funding to Ohio's Sixth District as specified by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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Ohio's Sixth District will receive more than \$26 million for weatherization funding and energy efficiency grants as part of the Recovery Act.

"Putting Ohioans back to work weatherizing homes just makes good sense," Wilson said. "It's an investment that pays back in three ways: it creates sorely needed jobs, it will help families save money on their energy bills, and it will help move this country toward energy independence."

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, Ohio's Sixth Congressional District will receive \$26,910,218 for the Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP). The funding will support weatherization of homes, including adding insulation, sealing leaks and modernizing heating and air conditioning equipment. The funding is expected to weatherize more than 3,000 homes in Ohio's Sixth Congressional District.

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program will allow an average investment of up to \$6,500 per home in energy efficiency upgrades and will be available for families making up to 200% of the federal poverty level, about \$44,000 a year for a family of four. HWAP allows low-income families to reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient, reducing heating bills by an average of 32-percent and overall energy bills by hundreds of dollars per year.

The Weatherization Assistance Program Grantees in Ohio's Sixth District are:

Grantees	U.S. Department of Energy Projects	Projected Homes
Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership	\$7,421,544	885
Hocking-Athens-Perry Community Action*	\$9,704,155	459
Community Action Commission, Belmont County, Inc.	\$2,315,607	277

Gallia Meigs Community Action Agency*	\$1,894,059	221
Ironton Lawrence County Area Community Action Organization*	\$2,372,788	291
Jefferson County Community Action Council*	\$1,939,883	256
Community Action Organization of Ohio*	\$2,658,600	309
Community Action Program of Washington-Morgan Counties*	\$2,344,195	270
Community Action Agency of Adams County, Inc.	\$2,258,482	291
TOTAL	\$26,910,218	3,259

*These organizations exist under the umbrella of the Corporation for Appalachian Development.

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